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# Change of Schedules, Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Effective May 2nd, trains will leave Selmer, Tenn., as follows: Northbound

No. 2 Express Daily \_\_\_\_lv 7:30 a.m. lv 9:38 p.m. No. 4 ExpressDaily. No. 6 Express Daily lv 4:21 p.m.

No. 1 Express Daily\_\_\_ \_lv 8:05 p.m.

rates and routes apply to J. D. A. Ohio R. R., or write G. E. Allen, Dis- years ago was a prominent merchant soldier wants to fight; if not he not sleep or rest well at night. I had

# County Candidates

J. W. Gray (rep) A. H. Jopling (dem)

TRUSTEE

F. O. Hamilton (rep) E. S. Robinson (dem)

TAX ASSESSOR

Simpson Plunk (rep) C. L. McCullar (dem

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

H. J. Cox (rep) A. H. Grantham (dem)

# **PERSONALS**

Harry Simpson arrived Saturday J. W. Roberson, Clerks. bight from Memphis, but too late to H. Hodges, John Kernodle, George Estes, Judges; C. R. Maxwell, J. B. attend his father's funeral.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

A. O. Wooten and family have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Pocahontas and Essary Springs.

Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anodyne -Kills pain, stops putrifaction.

N. S. McCullar and daughter, of Checotah, Okla., came Monday night, to spend ten days with old home rela-

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know

Mrs. Dr. Kendrick spent the first of the week with relatives in Jackson, and during her absence the Doctor was a guest of the Gooch hotel.

Mrs. D. D. Pittman, of Sheffield Ala., who has spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Brooks, returned to her home Sunnay

The McNairy County Land Co. has sold the little farm of Dan B. Gooch to Mr. J. A. Washburn, of Shoeshone, John Pounds, Judges; W. E. Sipes. Idaho. Mr. Washburn intends to start a poultry ranch.

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T. B. Harper, of Memphis, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, Was a Selmer visitor Monday, looking Judges; W. E. Sipes, Cisco Waiker, Clerks.

11TH Dist. M. L. Harris, Officer; C. C. Stevens, J. C. Needham, J. W. Austin, Judges; R. B. Wharton, W. V. Riggs, Clerks.

12TH Dist. Jess Gray, Officer; J. P. H. Smith. Walter Oneal, A. M. Sewell, Judges, J. O. Scwell, J. L. Shelton, Clerks. Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, was a Selmer visitor Monday, looking after the business of his roads.

June 10 Durotha Mai Bolling, aged 18 months, daughter of A. and D. M. Bolling, died at their home. She was a lovable child and a pet of the household. Her death was a sad be-

By general request the great play "The Hand of the Law" will be repeated To-Night (Friday) at College Hall. Weather permitting, a large crowd will be out to her this the best play ever staged by Selmer talent.

Robert Kinchen was in Tuesday and paid subscription, and told us his Clerks, father, Caper Kinchen, now 102 years old lives with him, and is so feeble he Judges; Tate Pitman, Bob Merrell, cannot leave his room. He is probably the oldest white man in the county.

didate for Member of the County Board of Education for District Number 3, composed of the 2d, 6th & 13th Sheriff, County Trustee, County Supercivil district. I respectfully solicit General and County Board of Education, District Constables, Advisory Board and your vote in the August election.

Yours truly. BOSS MCCULLAR.

There has been quite an activity at load of cattle; Wallace and Robison a return carload of 200 pound hogs, and Boss Perkins shipped a mixed carload of

Dan B. Gooch and bride returned Saturday from their trip to Buffalo. N. Y., at the Shriners' annual conclave. They report a most enjoyable trip, and are now at home to take on the real duties of life, in which all join best wishes for happiness and

Caffey last week. She was the moth- sions to those making the deal. er of N. F. Nickols. Rev. J. W. Wallace of Selmer officiated at the New Hope cemetery, where her remains were laid to rest. She had long been a member of the Methodist character worthy of emulation.

No. 3 Express Daily lv 7:01 a.m. Rev. Maxedon and Carnell Saturday No. 5 ExpressDaily lv 11:28 a.m. evening at Oak Hill cemetery. He For any information regarding for several years had been in declin-Coleman, Ticket Agent, Mobile & ing health, and wasted away. He He was a member of the old Simpson family, now consisting of Mrs. J. W. Prather, Dr. Simpson of Arkansas. J. Williams, and one son living in

# Card of Thanks

last sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. W. SIMPSON, HARRY SIMPSON.

Officers, Judges and Clerks to Hold the Election August 3, 1916

John Higginbottom, judges; 8 Dunaway, C. G. Boatman, clerks, 2ND DIST. (Rose Creek), Chas. Dunway, Officer; A. L. Moore, J. H. Perkins, H. C. Moore, Judges; Joda Gooch,

4TH DIST. James Teague, Officer; Horry Hill, M. M. Lewis, J. J. King, Judges; Ed Kirk, A. B. Lawson, Clerks. 5TH DIST. Gravelbill. C. D. Haddock, Officer; J. C. Springer, W. G. Armstrong, S. H. McCullar, Judges; D. Hogan, Virgit Hewett, Clerks. Caffey, Clerks.

6TH DIST. Selmer. W. J. Olive, Offier; John Lockman, John Hoover, Joe it is quite an interesting land-Alexander, Judges; W. F. Rumphrey, Odell Carothers, Clerks. 6TH DIST. Falcon W. S. Taylor, Officer; R. C. Browder, J. B. Curtis, Frank Gilbert, Judges; W. E. Stone,

Ludy Ray. Clerks.
7TH DIST. R. I. Hendrix, Officer; Miles T. Inman, John Whorton, Robt. Wagener, Judges; J. A. Sipes, Mont

Beard, Clerks. STH DIST. J. R. Swaim, Officer; J. S. Lain, Ed Barham, W. H. Harris, Judges; Harmon Hodges, W. D. Bishop, FRANK BRINT

9TH DIST. D. Springs. J. R. Burks, Officer; G. B. Tucker, T. C. McCollum, R. W. Wade, Judges; J. L. Coln, H. L.

Manual, Clerks, 9TH DIST. P. Hill. J. F. Burks, Officer; W. D. Whittaker, J. W. Kendrick, Will Childers, Judges; G. H. Chambers, R. L. Reed, Clerks. 10TH DIST, Stantonville, D. D. Michie, Officer; John May, E. W. Wyatt, Lacy M. Erwin, Judges; J. S. Perkins, Oscar

Clerks. 13TH DIST. Boss Perkins, Officer; J. C. Brown, Jack Willis, J. A. Weather-ford, Judges; Edgar Rains, Hall Hocka-

ford, Judges; Edgar Rains, Hall Hockaday, Clerks,

14th Dist. Guys. J. E. Meeks, Officer; G. Hardin, W. E. Sharp, J. A. Wardlow, Judges; Alva James. Roy Sharp, Clerks.

14th Dist. Chewalla. L. A. Hurley, Officer; J. H. Cotton, Willie Springer, J. L. King, Judges; Cleo Neal, Dave Price, Clerks.

15th Dist. M. D. Durham, Officer; H. F. Seott, J. H. Scott, H. B. Taylor, Judges: Virgil Hurley, Chas. Kemp.

Judges; Virgil Hurley, Chas. Kemp, Clerks. 16th Dist, J. B. Jackson, Officer; B. F. Massengill, R. R. Burrow, R. V. Tedford, Judges; Homer Oneal, H. S.

Lott. Clerks. 17th Dist. Cal Henry, Officer: J. J. Swaim, E. F. Cross, John Hodges, Judges; Frank Deaton, J. N. Owen,

19th Dist, Chas, Lott, Officer; Henry Deming, H. D. Maxedon, Pole Hester, Judges; R. F. Lewis, W. D. Hendrix,

I hereby announce myself as a can- Judges and Clerks appointed to hold an Election at the various voting places in McNairy County, Tenn., on August 3. a Justice of the Peace in the 7th Civil

There will be an election held at the various voting places in McNairy County as above set forth on August 3, 1916, to vote "for" or "against" a Constitutional our stock yards in the past few days. Convention. The foregoing list of Officers, Judges, and Clerks, will hold same, using a seperate ha lot box, haland eggs Otus Perkins shipped a car- lots, and tally sheets, and make seperate

R. M. HOUSTON, Chm., B. H. O'NEAL, W. H. STONE, Sec'ty, McNairy County Election Com's.

Ponco Villa, you would act wisely to keep on your side of the scratch..... If England would hold up one day and pay us the DIED-Mrs. Mary A Nickols, aged 30 millions spent each day, we 91 years, died at her home near would allow the usual commis-

Ohio, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the church, and possessed a Christian resignation of Justice Hughes ...

.... You little submarine may get | DIED-Wesley Simpson died at his in a net before you get home ..... long will call for calf rope...... 150,000 watchful waiters on the at Adamsville. Let every school something to interest you...... We desire to return our thanks for It was claimed that the Conferthe great kindness shown us in the ence last week, here, was the

best men and all will be satisfied. Don't forget to vote for the Constitutional Convention ..... Arkan-2ND DIST. (At Hunters). Bruce Which has the laugh on the oth- A. B. Hamin & Hines, officer; Sims Hunter, W. H. Cox. er? ..... The new Harrahan bridge G. W. Parsons. at Memphis is sufficiently completed to pass trains over it. know of here who is doing (?) all is hoped that it will not kill it, as mark to all travelers.

# For School Board

I announce myself a candidate for available and spread on this land dur- deep on the ground, slightly covering member of the County School Board ing the fall and winter months. of the 3rd District composed of the

- FRANK BRINT

Lucas County, 28.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
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Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send
for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Felt Tired and Lifeless All the Time and Couldn't Look After His Work Properly.

"Tanlac has certainly proved to be the medicince I needed. It has done great things for me," said T. G. Wood a few days ago. Mr. Wood is a con-....Pres. Wilson has appointed tractor and builder of levees. He District Judge J. H. Clarke, of lives at Hulbert, Ark., just across the river from Memphis, and is well known in this entire section. He has just completed a levee several miles in length for the U.S. government.

"I had been in a general run-down condition for some time," continued home in Selmer Saturday morning. The Germans are still being Mr. Wood. "I was also afflicted with and funeral services were held by squeezed on all sides, and before rheumatism, and my hands and joints would swell so that I could hardly bend or use them, and the inconvenience and suffering was very severe. border line will get disgusted. A I was very nervous at times and could trict Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn. at Falcon, but for years seemed to be would stay at home ....... Next become so weak and felt so lifeless rather down and out of business. Saturday and Sunday the County that I hardly had the energy to move Sunday School Convention meets around at all, and would just have to force myself to duty.

and Clark Simpson. He leaves a be represented ...... Come out ments for Tanlac given by reliable and hear Dudley Porter, candi- people, I made up my mind to try it, date for congresss at Selmer on and I'm glad to say the results have Thursday, July 27. You will hear been most satisfactory to me. Thave just finished taking my second bottle and I'm relieved of the rheumatic pains altogether; that tired, rundown feeling has left me and I can best Lexington District ever held. now properly look after my work ...... The county election is only again. This medicine seems to have two weeks off. Vote for the put new life and energy into me. It is a fine thing, and I am glad to re

Tanlac is sold in Selmer exclusively by Browder Bros ; in Adamsville by 1st District. D. F. Steadman, offi-cer; P. N. Coleman, W. T. Boatman, Ira Coleman, Judges; Lee McAlpin, R. up, and we are drowning out. Springs by T. S. Davis; in Ramer by up, and we are drowning out. Springs by T. S. Davis; in Ramer by Which has the laugh on the oth. A. B. Hamm & Co,; in Chewalla by

The roadway is not done yet ...... The following practical suggestions Clem Lea is the only one we as to the raising of Irish Potatoes, were sent to W. K. Abernathy by Hon. W. A. Johnson, one of the Shel he can for the Germans. He by County Senators, and also one of uses the jawbone tool ...... The the biggest and most progressive noted shade tree on the stage farmers of that county. Through road at the Surratt place was the courtesy of Mr. Abernathy, who struck by lightening Monday, and desires that the people of the county 5TH DIST. Caffeys. J. W. Williams, officer; I. C. Crow, T. J. Bowers, R. S. McCarter, Judges; O. Castleberry, Robt. a streak ran down one side. It in the article, it is printed: the article, it is printed:

RED TRIUMPH POTATOES

Every farmer in Tennessee should will protect the potatoes from the select five acres in November, and sun, scraping the ground off clean. procure all the barn-yard fertilizer and spread the seed potatoes 4 inches

In February prepare the land and with water one time each week. ridge up in ridges 36 inches apart. Open the ridges and put in 500 lbs. of cotton-seed meal per acre.

SEED POTATOES . . Purchase the best Red Triumph furrows 36 inches apart, three to four Potatoes and select the largest and inches below the natural surface. smoothest "true to type" potatoes, Cover with two furrows with turning and cut in 4 pieces. Place them 12 plow and shovel the middle out with inches apart in the drill and 36 inch- a shovel or middle breaker. Never es between drill, and cover at least cut the second crop seed. 4 inches deep.

# "IT'S A FINE THING" SAYS CONTRACTOR

# To Potato Growers:

CULTIVATION OF FIRST CROP Harrow the ground and ridge up repeatedly until the crop is up-Then give frequent and perfect cul-

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JULY 30TH, 1907

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tivation until about June 15th. COLORADO POTATO BUGS

eggs, take onehalf tea-spoonful of

Paris Green to a gallon of water.

from hen egg size down for second

BEDDING SEED FOR SECOND CROP

As soon as the crop is harvested

and assorted, select some spot under

a low growing tree or a shed which

them with dirt. If very dry sprinkle

TIME TO PLANT SECOND CROP

well prepared land that has been

kept in condition and level. Open

CULTIVATION OF SECOND CROP

After planting put about 500lbs, of

cotton-seed meal between the row in

the middle. After this, edge up and

harrow down once a week until pota-

toes are up, which will be about Sep-

After this, keep clean with hoe and

you should produce 100 bushels per

acre on the first crop using this

method, and 100 or more bushels per

acre on the second crop on the same

Dig the second crop after the first

With this method I have produced

225 bushels per acre within 50 days

after the crop came up, and the larg-

est single potato produced in that

length of time weighed two and one

quarter lbs on the scales, and this

was from the second crop planted and

W. N. JOHNSON,

Ellendale, Tenn.

cultivated as above stated.

tember 1st to 10th.

Plant on or about August 1st, on

crop seed potatoes.

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RETURNING, Tickets will be good on any regular Train until and including train leaving Nashville at 2:15 p. m., Saturday, August 5th, 1916.

W. LUGKMAN, Agent, N. C. & St. L. Ry., Jackson, Tenn